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[Despatch Abstract.]

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT (CIVIL SUPPLIES) 50119

SUBJECT.

RATIONING - Mangalore rationed area - Additional staff - Proposals - Submitted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE DEPARTMENT 18 AUG 1945

Ref. No.2320/K1/45(C.S) Dated 13--8--1945

FROM

A.F.W.DIXON ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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J.P. SAUNDERS ESQ., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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REFERENCE: From the District Rationing Officer, South Kanara, Ref C.No.163/45-A1, dated 7-2-1945.
From the Rationing Officer, Mangalore Ref.No.1279/45, dated 3-8-1945.

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Submitted to Government.

2. The Board has also examined the question of sanctioning the additional enquiry officers for the Mangalore rationed area and considers that under the peculiar conditions prevailing in the area, it is necessary to appoint one additional Enquiry Officer for each of the two circle offices and requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction two additional Enquiry Officers upto 31-3-1946 from the date of appointment.

The number of lower division clerks originally sanctioned for this rationed area in G.O.No.Ms.3216, Development, dated 22-7-45 was 30 at the rate of 10 clerks for each of the two circle offices and 10 clerks for the central office. Out of this 11 clerks (4 in each of

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the two circle offices and 3 in the central office) were reronched from 1--44 as there was not much work then, for all the clerks. Now a large number of applications are received daily from house holders and the present staff finds it very diffient to cope up with the work. The Board has also examined the need for the additional staff and considers that an additional staff of 2 clerks, at one for each of the two circle offices, is necessary. It therefore requests that the Government may also be pleased to sanction the appointment of 2 lower division clerks for the Mangalore rationed area upto 31-3-1946 from the date of appointment.

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For SECRETARY.

To The Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Fort St.George, Madras (with encls.)
Copy to the District Rationing Officer, South Kanara.
" the Rationing Officer, Mangalore.

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Copy of letter Ref.C.No.100/45-A1 dated 5-2-45 from the Dy.Rationing Officer, South Kanara to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

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CIVIL SUPPLIES -Rationing - Mangalore rationed area - increase in establishments - proposals submitted - my report L.Dis.118-45 dated 30-1-45.

The Mangalore rationed area is divided into two Circles, Mangalore North and South which include the municipal areas, extended municipal area and the belt area. The entire area consists of 49 wards. Beginning from Tannirbhavi in the North Circle, the Mangalore rationed area runs through an extensive area of about 9 miles in length and ends in Someshwar village, the Southernmost point of the South Circle. In the Eastern side, it commences at the Padil signboard and extends to the Sandepit area, the breadthwise distance being about 4½ miles. The whole area is bifurcated into two Circles by the natural boundary viz. the Mangalore-Guruvayanakere road running along the Kankanadi Road from Gurpur-Padavu road, thence to Kannad Sadashiva Rao road to the trunk road leading to the Municipal office. There are two main rivers running through both the Circles viz. the Gurpur river in the North Circle and the Netravathi river in the South Circle. The Municipal area consists of many roads though not as many streets as in any East coast town or in Madras in particular. There is hardly any access by pucca roads or streets to the extended Municipality, while the belt area comprising of portions of an entire villages has practically no roads or streets worth mentioning. These villages are Tannibhavi, Bolooor, Derebail, Kavoor, Kadri, portion of Padavu and Sandepit in the North Circle and Ullal, and Kxxxxxx Perarannur, Marelt, portion of Padavu, Kadri, Kankanady, Alpe and Kannur in the South Circle. Roughly it may be estimated that the belt area is larger than the municipal area. The belt area is full of paddy fields, waste lands and hills and dales and the houses are scattered and far between throughout the area, with the result that much time is wasted in getting at the houses or establishments which are scattered allround. On account of the two rivers which flood during monsoon, navigation is not possible at all times and during monsoon it is dangerous at times. Even during normal times much time is wasted in crossing the rivers owing to adverse winds. At least half to one hour is taken to cross the river in fair weather, which means that on an average one and half hours to two hours are taken for an up and down journey across the river. It is on account of the difficulty explained above, I submit that the government have treated South Kanara District as a special tract, class II, and sanctioned 1½ times the travelling allowance allowed to other districts in the East coast.

2. I may also be permitted to point out that the houses in the Mangalore rationed area are not given a door number in a serial order as in Madras. This is because there are no regular streets as in Madras. Much time is wasted by the Enquiry Officers to get a particular house easily.

3. Each circle is in charge of an Assistant Rationing Officer of the grade of Deputy Tahsildar and three Checking Officers and three Enquiry officers have been sanctioned for each circle. The whole area consists of ration shops, establishments etc., as per particulars below:

Wholesalers'	..	2
Retail ration shops	..	58
Major establishments	..	133
Minor establishments	..	232
Trash bazaars	..	116
No.of households	..	25,130

The wholesale stores and trash bazaars are required to be inspected once in a month, retail ration shops and major establishments weekly, and minor establishments fortnightly. At this rate on an average, each Checking officer has got to inspect 5 ration shops and major establishments, three minor establishments and one trash bazaar per day. Besides this, the services of the Checking officers are utilised for checking the wholesale stores once in a month which takes about three to four days in the least. Though the ration shops and major establishments are far away from one another and the inspection

inspection of these shops and establishments take much time (as the stock and accounts have to be checked in detail to avoid malpractice), I do not propose to ask for any increase in the number of Checking Officers.

4. The particulars of M to U-1 applications received during the last five months in the Mangalore rationed area are tabulated in the enclosed statement. It is seen therefrom that on an average, each Enquiry Officer has to enquire into 14 applications per day. Besides this, he has to verify at least 20 household enumeration forms per day. As already explained, the houses are scattered and the enquiry is rendered extremely difficult thanks to the peculiar nature of the country and the existence of two broad rivers. Owing to the arduous nature of the work in a specially difficult area, like Mangalore, Enquiry Officers have not been sticking to their jobs and are prone to resigning their appointments, with the result that fresh hands appointed have proved no better. The trouble is mostly due to the inadequate staff and I, therefore, recommend the appointment of two more Enquiry Officers at the rate of one for each circle.

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Statement showing the receipt of L to U1 applications received during the months of August '44 to December '44 in the Mangalore rationed area.

		M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	U	U1
August '44	North	97	126	202	303	20	25	75	5	7
	South	64	144	126	529	14	14	18	4	3
	TOTAL	161	270	328	832	34	39	93	9	10
September '44	North	115	90	180	573	20	20	16	6	5
	South	431	88	168	737	15	11	39	10	3
	TOTAL	564	178	348	1310	35	31	55	16	8
October '44	North	110	82	127	448	5	17	12	14	7
	South	455	79	147	446	15	25	28	20	6
	TOTAL	565	161	274	894	20	42	40	34	13
November '44	North	107	87	198	593	11	22	14	48	6
	South	671	101	238	414	5	22	24	25	4
	TOTAL	778	188	430	927	16	44	38	73	10
December '44	North	174	107	326	683	10	55	25	26	61
	South	416	122	359	612	19	23	32	18	165
	TOTAL	590	229	685	1295	29	78	57	44	226
TOTAL		2640	1026	2065	5258	134	234	283	176	267
Average per month		528	205	413	1051	27	47	57	35	53

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Extract from Ref.No.1279/45 dated 5-8-45 from the Rationing Officer Mangalore to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras Thro' the District Rationing Officer, South Kanara.

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CITY CIVIL LINE - Statutory Food Rationing - Mangalore town - Additional staff - Proposals submitted.

Ref: Notes of inspection dated 10th and 11th July '45 of the South Circle Office and Central Office, Mangalore, by the Provincial Controller of Food Rationing, Madras, communicated with Board's Ref.3494/R3/45, dated 27-7-45.

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In the Mangalore rationed area, there are three enquiry officers sanctioned for each of the two circles. This staff is not sufficient to cope with the work. Unlike in other towns, the houses in this town are situated far apart and there are ups and downs in the roads. There are vast built areas separated by a wide river and which are not easily accessible, particularly in the monsoon months. E.g. Ullal and Pamanur in South Circle and Tannirbhavi and Kankanadi in North Circle. The Enquiry Officers find it very difficult to appear in the office every morning, do the work in the town then go to the distant places, and finish the work and return by the evening. I therefore submit that two additional enquiry officers, one for each circle may be sanctioned. The

the Controller of Food Rationing, has in his notes of inspections also said that he considers that this additional staff is necessary.

2. The work in the circle offices is all round heavy. The present staff is found inadequate not only on account of heavy work but also due to the fact that most of the hands change from time to time and the out-turn of work by the raw hands is not as much as could be secured from experienced hands. Out of the sanctioned staff, 4 lower division clerks' posts were given up from each circle office as a retrenchment. Each circle office may be restored one of these posts. If one enquiry officer and one clerk are sanctioned the retrenchment of the original staff will be two posts of lower division clerks.

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C.S. Retaining Mangalore Additional staff Employment Sanctioned

Read again: G.O. No. Rs. 3216 dt. 4-2-1-45

Read also: From the Bd. of Rev (C.S), Ref. No. 2320/K.1/45 (C.S) dt. 13.8.'45

G.O. 3325 No. dt. 28-8-45

Sanction is accorded to the employment, from the date of appointment till 31-3-1946 of two additional Enquiry officers in the grade of L.D.Cs. and two additional L.D.Cs to cope with the increased work in the Mangalore revenue area. The Enquiry officers will be eligible to draw a conveyance allowance @ Rs. 4/- p.m. each subject to the condition that they maintain a cycle each.

The expenditure is debitable to "64-B-Civil Defence - Section IV - C. Rise - A. Establishment".

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To/ The Bd. y Rev (C.S)
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Note: Please see the B.R's report at pp 1-2 ante. The draft Order at PP1 above may be sent to Hin for acceptance.

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In view of the Board's recommendation at pp 1-2 ante, the draft Order at PP1 above may be accepted.

22 AUG 1945
SST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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To D.S

27 AUG 1945
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The draft Order at PP1-1 above may now be issued.

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